



TRICON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES MARCH 2010

From the desk of...

I read this recently and thought it would be fun to pass on to you.

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results...

GOD is like BAYER ASPIRIN ... He works miracles.
GOD is like a FORD ... He's got a better idea.
GOD is like COKE ... He's the real thing.
GOD is like HALLMARK CARDS ... He cares enough to send His very best.
GOD is like TIDE ... He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
GOD is like GENERAL ELECTRIC ... He brings good things to life.
GOD is like SEARS ... He has everything.
GOD is like ALKA-SELTZER ... Try Him, you'll like Him.
GOD is like SCOTCH TAPE ... You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
GOD is like DELTA ... He's ready when you are.
GOD is like ALLSTATE ... You're in good hands with Him.
GOD is like VO-5 HAIR SPRAY ... He holds through all kinds of weather.
GOD is like DIAL SOAP ... Aren't you glad you have Him. Don't you wish everybody did?

I had fun coming up with my own....

GOD is like ENERGIZER BATTERIES ... He keeps going and going and going.
GOD is like GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE ... Enriches the lives of people He touches.

Can you and your family come up with some of your own? It will make for great dinner time conversation!

Peace,

Carrie

Mission Trip Service Sunday, March 14th



Our Senior High School Mission Trippers will be leading the 10AM worship service on March 14th. All families are invited to join them as they share their stories and accomplishments building houses for needy families over winter break in the small villages of Patillas and Guavate, Puerto Rico. Come and help celebrate their success in sharing their faith and muscles with the people of Puerto Rico. Childcare, if desired, is available for children up to age five.

MARCH

Monday, March 1st

Liaison Meeting 7:00PM
CE COMMITTEE Meeting 8:15PM

Tuesday, March 2nd

Spring Teacher Orientation 7:00PM

Sunday, March 7th

Church School 10:00AM

Sunday, March 14th

Mission Trip Worship Service 10:00AM
Childcare for children up to age five

Sunday, March 21st

Church School 10:00AM

Sunday, March 28th

Church School 10:00AM

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Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays ...9-3PM



Spring Teacher Orientation Tuesday, March 2nd, 7 - 8:15PM



Spring teachers ... by now you should have been contacted by your Class Liaison and we look forward to seeing you at our orientation on the 2nd. In addition to meeting with your class team and Liaison, we will hear from a panel of seasoned professionals who will share their expertise in child development ... specifically

in the area of cognitive thinking.

A lot of what we teach in Church School requires kids of all ages to grasp abstract concepts. Think about the Holy Spirit and Jesus' resurrection to name a few. How can we best get these ideas across without confusing children and youth? Our *Akalo* curriculum does a great job presenting age appropriate lesson plans and participation in this orientation will supplement those lessons.

Safe Church training will be available on March 2 for those who are new to our Safe Church program.

Lenten Stories for Children Sundays, March 7, 14 and 21 Following the 10AM service



Children age four to ten are invited to our church library to hear stories read by a member of our congregation. These stories will center on the season of Lent. We thank our Library Committee for sponsoring this fun event.

TRI-CON CHURCH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to intentionally provide to all of the children in our Church School program the following:

Provide our children with a foundation in Christian education such as learning the stories of the Bible, the history of Christianity and what it means to be a UCC member, and the components of worship.

Provide our children with many opportunities to participate in our church community and programs outside our community.

Provide a safe, caring and nurturing environment with other children and adults.

Teach our children the important faith traits such as generosity, responsibility, courage, joy, stewardship and humility so that they will include and apply them to their daily lives.

Happy March Birthday Wishes to...



Alexa Detweiler
Caroline Delehey
Ben Wittenberg
Carter Wilson
Allison Harmon

Charlotte Huettig
Charlotte Mast
Alison Quirk
Eric Marshall
William Crouse

Brett Parker
William Rye
Keith Colbert
Zack Munn
Sydney Munn

Alec Marzot
Haley McMorro
Carly Mahoney
Alec Hallinan
Charles Crouse

Pine Street Inn, Boston Sunday, March 28th



Great mission opportunity for our 7th and 8th graders! On the 28th we will visit the women's side of the Pine Street Inn to serve supper. We will make a dessert ahead of time that we will share with the guests. Prior to our visit the kids will also have the opportunity to fight hunger by collecting much needed food items such as whole grain cereal and pasta which we will donate during our visit to the shelter. More information to follow.

